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Classified By: Political Deputy Eric Falls for reasons 1.5(b,d)

(C) Per reftel A, Post rescinded invitations to Iranian diplomats for the Mission's June 30 reception in celebration of Independence Day. Via phone, Post canceled invitations to Mr. Mohammad Hossein Zahedin Labbaf, Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran to U.S.-Iran Claims Tribunal, and to Mr. Majid Gharemani, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In an earlier discussion, before reftel A guidance, Mr. Labbaf seemed quite pleased to receive an invitation and eager to know who else had received one. He said that he hoped to go. (Comment: It's not clear that Labbaf actually "hoped to go" or was engaging in pleasantries. End comment.)

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